

REMARKS

Claims 9 through 10 and Claims 16 through 26 are pending in this Divisional Application. **Claims 1 - 8 and Claims 11 - 15** (of Group I) were canceled on the filling of this Divisional Application because they were elected without traverse for prosecution on the merits in response to a Restriction Requirement, mailed on **07 August 2003**, in the Parent Application Serial No.: **10/029,694**.

Moreover, Non-Elected **Claims 9 through 10 and Claims 16 through 26** (of Group II) were withdrawn from consideration in the above mentioned response to the Restriction Requirement.

Accordingly, **Claims 1 - 8 and Claims 11 - 15** are herein Canceled by this Preliminary Amendment and **Claims 9 through 10 and Claims 16 through 26** are now pending in this Divisional Application.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES DUE TO THE HP PTO DEPOSIT

ACCOUNT #: 08-2025

Accordingly, **Claims 9 through 10 and Claims 16 through 26**, are submitted herewith for examination on the merits in this Divisional Application. Applicant hereby authorizes any fees due to be charged to the HP PTO Deposit Account Number: 08-2025.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Applicant considers each of the claims presently in this Divisional Application to be distinct over the prior art of record and therefore in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the claims be allowed and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance such that the present application may timely issue as a U.S. patent.

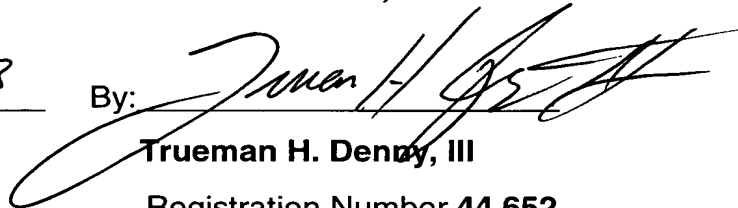
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